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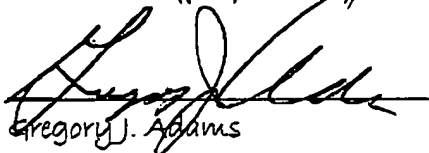
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2001. Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested in light of the remarks and amendments below. Entry of this amendment is solicited as it cancels certain rejected claims and raises no new issues.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

The Examiner has again objected to the title of the invention. However, Applicants amended the title in the previous response. The Office Action did not mention this, therefore Applicants assume that the amended title has not been considered. Applicants believe the amended title from the previous response is clearly indicative of the invention to which the claims are directed.